

Veterans' Affairs Committee

Wednesday, May 12, 2010, at 6:00 p.m. Mayor and Council Chambers City Hall, 1st Floor, 255 W. Alameda, Tucson, Arizona

Legal Action Report

1. Call to Order/Establish a Quorum

Meeting called to order by Senior Vice Chairman Pall at 6:06 p.m. Those present and absent were:

Present: Representing:

Cathi Starr AZ Dept. of Veterans' Services

Terry Byron Assoc. of Vietnam Veterans of America

William Stein DAV Auxiliary Cactus 2

Vern Pall Military Officers Association of America Saul Stoltz Tucson Jewish War Veterans Post 201

Wendell Hague VFW Post 549

Daniel Ross Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter 106

Non-Voting Members

Dan Morelos Tucson Airport Authority
Dee Brunner Tucson Airport Authority

Absent:

Ernest Minchella American Legion Post 36

Teri Davis Assoc. of Vietnam Veterans of America

Roger Smith DAV Cactus Chapter 2

Norman Ross Korean War Veterans' Association
Paul Marsh Tucson Veterans Cemetery Group

Staff Members Present:

Joyce Roddewig City Clerk's Office, Recording Secretary

Others Present:

Jeff Brunner Spouse and Volunteer

Murray Baker Tucson Jewish War Veterans Post 201

2. Pledge of Allegiance

3. Invocation

4. Introduction of Guests

Guest Murray Baker was introduced to the committee by Saul Stoltz.

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5. Approval of New Members

It was moved by Vern Pall, duly seconded and carried by a voice vote of 7 to 0 to approve the appointment of Jesus Arrieta representing Arizona Department of Economic Security Veterans Employment and Training Service, to the committee.

- 6. Chairman's Report on Current Events: For the Good of the Order No report given.
- 7. Discussion / Action Regarding a Commemorative Plaque for the Four Chaplains
 Terry Byron presented a proof to the committee and discussion was held.
- 8. Discussion / Action Regarding the Korean War Commemoration Item was not discussed.
- 9. Discussion / Action Regarding Fund Raising for Operation Exodus 2010 Some discussion held no formal action taken.

10. Discussion / Action Regarding Memorial Day Events

Services at Evergreen Cemetery, South Lawn Cemetery and East Lawn Cemetery were discussed as well as Sand Jam, scheduled for May 30, 2010 from 12:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., sponsored by the Hotel Congress downtown.

11. Committee Reports – Discussion/Action

a. Airport Military Lounge

No report given.

b. Arizona Department of Veterans' Services

No report given.

c. VA Hospital

No report given.

- d. Arizona DES Employment Administration Veterans' Employment Services No report given.
- e. Tucson Veterans Cemetery

No report given.

f. Financial Report

Wendell Hague presented the committee's financial report through April 30, 2010. He noted that a check cut to the Old Arizona Brass Band for one hundred dollars was voided and a new check issued for one hundred fifty dollars on May 12, 2010. It was moved by Vern Pall, duly seconded and passed by a voice vote of 7 to 0 to accept the report as modified.

12. Future Agenda Items

- 14. Salute to Colors
- **15.** Adjournment Meeting adjourned at 6:22 p.m.